



Application No. 10/633,348
Response dated October 3, 2006
OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION dated July 18, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Selig et al.
FOR : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR
MAINTAINING SUCH ITEMS IN A
DEACTIVATED STATE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (W/RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.